



Great Basin
Coordination Center

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/16/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
	ID-SCF	Muldoon		18 miles NE of Triumph, ID	100												
	UT-CCD	Cougar		14 miles NE of Hamlin Valley, UT	300												
	UT-FIF	Cowboy		18 miles E of Axtell, UT	20												
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-WID	Poodle	Full Suppression	20 mi. NW of Gerlach, NV	13,606	8	80%	8/19/20	Type 2 Team Roide	5	7	2	2	2	388	None	Minimal threat to critical sage grouse habitat, big horn sheep habitat, grazing allotments and improvements.
2	ID-SWS	Pumpkin	Full Suppression	8 mi SSW of Garden Valley, ID	438	0	100%	8/17/20	Type 3 IC Tyler McCowan	3	0	1	1	1	159	Maintain air support.	None
*** Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209																	
	ID-MHQ	Juniper Butte	Full Suppression	2 Miles NE Juniper Butte, ID	5430	0	100%	8/16/20	Type 3 IC Anthony								

Evening Brief

Date: Sunday August 16, 2020

Weather Summary

Weather:

***** Scattered Thunderstorms Spreading Northward through Northwest Nevada and Idaho Monday-*****

*****Record Heat across Much of the Great Basin this Week *****

The 4-corners high will remain centered over the central Great Basin through early week bringing very HOT weather. Temperatures will reach or exceed records across most of the Great Basin later this weekend into next week with valley highs reaching near or over 100 degrees over the northern half of the region and over 110-115 in the far south.

Moisture across Western/Northwest Nevada will be spreading northward into Western Idaho today, with scattered mixed Wet and Dry lightning and gusty outflow winds. Lightning potential spreads eastward across much of Idaho towards Wyoming Tuesday, then spreads southwards into Eastern Nevada/Utah from mid to late week. High Risk has been issued for much of the region through the next few days, both for lightning as well as record heat/high Haines Indices (refer to 7-Day Matrix and Map for more day to day details).

Fuels/Fire Potential

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***** Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory is currently in effect for parts of eastern and southern Nevada across Utah and the AZ Strip *****

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, have dried to critically dry fuel conditions. The record heat over the next few days will push many areas to near record fuel dryness.

Abnormally dry fuels continue across the southern portion of the region, which have been devoid of monsoonal moisture for most of the summer. Thus the entire Great Basin will simultaneously have critically dry fuels, at the same time.

Live fuel moisture in the sagebrush has dropped to below 100% across most lower elevations, from the Snake River Plain southward into most of Utah, Nevada and the Arizona Strip, where sagebrush moisture is breaking records, 50-60% in several stations supporting Extreme Fire Behavior.

Across the Central Idaho Mountains into Western Wyoming heavier dead fuels are drying rapidly to August normals, but grasses still partially green in some areas, with dry duff being the main support for ground fire.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 4	New Fires and Acres: 23 fires for 534.6 acres

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 3 LATs, 0 Scoopers
- 25 SEATs, 11 AA, 1 ASM
- 6 Type 1 Helicopters
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters
- 18 Type 3 Helicopters
- 0 Helco's

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- 20 T2 IA / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Dogskin MT	2020-NVCCD-030595	1.3	Not Contained	39.89391	119.813	OHMA
Central	2020-UTDIF-000680	9	Not Contained	37.41312	113.6473	NO
Cowboy	2020-UTFIF-200493	50	Not Contained	38.99519	111.4785	NO
*Canyon Commercial	2020-UTSWS-000679	0.3	Contained 08/15/20	37.70809	113.0582	NO
Eagle	2020-UTBRS-000741	0.1	Wildfire	41.26298	111.6983	NO
Battle Creek	2020-UTUWF-000742	40	Wildfire	40.37413	111.6879	NO
Old Lincoln	2020-UTNES-200739	0.3	Controlled 08/16/20	40.81422	111.3952	GHMA
Majestic	2020-IDSIS-000429	0.1	Not Contained	44.91657	116.054	NO
IA1	2020-ID1TN-000152	2	Not Contained	43.90677	111.2747	NO
Rawe	2020-NVCCD-030603	0.1	Not Contained	39.22835	119.5109	NO
Wash	2020-UTSCS-200495	0.5	Not Contained	39.89859	111.8276	NO
LOGAN	2020-NVSND-501206	0.1	Out 08/17/20	36.57583	114.4858	NO
Cougar	2020-UTCCD-000683	300	Not Contained	38.19067	113.8753	PHMA
D Hill	2020-NVCCD-030602	0.1	Not Contained	39.1961	119.5782	NO
Somerset	2020-NVRNOX-030601	1.4	Not Contained	39.55786	119.9207	NO
Felt Dam	2020-IDIFD-000152	2	Not Contained	43.91112	111.28	NO
Howell Canyon	2020-IDSTF-000255	0.1	Out 08/16/20	42.32606	113.6093	NO
Stump	2020-NVCCD-030604	0.1	Contained 08/16/20	39.86551	119.7872	OHMA
Willow Loop	2020-UTUWF-000744	0.1	Not Contained	40.60088	111.5896	NO
Muldoon	2020-IDSCF-020103	100	Not Contained	43.75056	113.9229	NO
Brushy Basin	2020-UTMLF-000265	0.5	Not Contained	37.76836	109.5493	NO
*American Road	2020-ID1BN-000150	26	Controlled 08/16/20	42.85277	112.4089	NO
*ROAD	2020-NVHTF-501201	0.5	Controlled 08/16/20	36.02113	115.5597	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)